

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COLUMN

ITEMS TO FILL THIS COLUMN REQUESTED FROM FRIENDS OF THE MOVEMENT

The local interest in civic improvement work has not died out by any means. A very novel method of exciting interest and circulating ideas regarding this work were adopted by Miss Gearhart on Wednesday last. About 25 guests were invited to her house to meet Mrs. Kronquist, formerly one of the prominent members of the Presbyterian church, who is on a visit to her former home here. Slips of paper were passed to each guest, with the request that they write what they considered would be for the best interests of the city. In the line of civic improvement, after these had been written, other slips were passed, on which was written "Civic Improvement League." From these letters a game of word building was played. The very suggestive prize, a waste paper basket was won by Mrs. J. E. Higgins who succeeded in building more words than any other lady in the allotted time, 15 minutes. A very pertinent and witty little poem, detailing the use of the basket accompanied the gift.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

Miss Jenkins, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Bess Reed. Mrs. Nelson, of Portland, is visiting with Mrs. R. F. Wilson. Miss Caldwell, of Eureka, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Finch. Miss Ida Henley leaves this morning for her home in California. Mr. Frank Moore, of Walla Walla, is at Flavel for the summer. Mrs. Frank Somerville is in the city, the guest of Miss Harriet Taitian. Mrs. Lottie Bennett has gone to Gearhart to spend the summer. Miss Clara and Anna Tuttle have gone to The Dalles for a short trip. Miss Margaret Higgins is in Portland, the guest of Miss Anna Stuart. Mrs. E. D. Carr, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. A. Marra. Miss Mable Goss, of Portland, has been spending the week with Miss Lilla Sutherland. Mrs. Horace Thing has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Sherman, at McGowan's. Mrs. Oswald West entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at her new residence on Thursday. Mr. Duncan McLean and Mr. Charles Sharpe, two expert sailors, returned from Tillamook overland on Sunday. Miss Grace Stokes entertained a party of friends in honor of Miss Ada Henley, of Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday. Miss Hannah Adair gave a model

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

Methodist: Rev. Harold Oberg will preach at both morning and evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. First Lutheran—No services owing to the pastor spending the day at South Bend. Sunday school will be closed for four Sundays, including this one. Baptist—Regular services; topic for morning sermon "Lessons of the Golden Calf." Evening theme "Does Death End All?" Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Presbyterian—Usual services; text for morning sermon "The Questions of Jesus." Evening theme "A Man's Thought of His Father." A very cordial welcome to all. First Congregational—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Theme for morning sermon "The Man of Sorrows," and evening theme "God's Hand in Calamities." A cordial invitation extended to all. Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran—English services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Candidate H. W. Sorenson will be ordained for the ministry. Norwegian services at 8 p. m. Salvation Army—Junior meeting at 10:30 a. m. Holiness meeting at 3 p. m. Text for the sermon at 8 p. m. will be "Sin and its Consequences." Captain Dupertuis. Meeting will be held every evening except Monday.

THE CUBAN REPUBLIC

Conditions in Cuba have been much improved since the Americans took control of affairs and since they are now free to manage their own affairs the question arises as to their ability to maintain self-government. The experiment will be watched with much interest. In this case it is a worthy experiment, but if you are sickly it is not advisable to experiment with any of the many so-called health restorers that have no merit. The only way to recover your health is to perfect the digestion, keep the bowels open and the blood pure. For this purpose you cannot find a better or more reliable medicine than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for heartburn, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or malaria, fever and ague. It never fails to cure.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1902. C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. P. MCGREGOR, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 6, 1902. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892, FRANK J. CARNEY, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5776, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 15 in Township No. 5 North, Range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Clatsop County, in Astoria, Oregon, on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: Timothy Copeman, and William L. Deeds, of Jewell, Oregon and James Jamieson, and David Tweedie, of Vinemaple, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of August, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

PROPOSALS WANTED

Proposals will be received by the undersigned for driving and capping one thousand (more or less) piles. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in at the Occident Hotel at noon of July 28th, 1902. G. W. HUME.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at and in front of the Court House door, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale, all and singular, the real estate and property heretofore bid in for taxes for the year 1899 for said Clatsop county, to which said Clatsop county has acquired title by virtue of such sale. THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop county, Oregon. Dated July 25, 1902.

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SUMMONS

Ma Thomas, Plaintiff, vs Charles H. Mitchell, Defendant. To Charles H. Mitchell, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause in the above entitled court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1902. If you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely, for a decree declaring void and annulling the marriage existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and entered into and solemnized at the town of Vancouver, in Clatsop county, State of Washington, on the 23rd day of November, 1898. The defendant will also take notice that this summons is published in the Weekly Astorian, pursuant to an order made by the Hon. C. J. Trenchard, County Judge of said Clatsop county, on the 23rd day of July, 1902. The date of the first publication of this summons is July 25th, 1902. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 2nd day of July, 1902, upon a decree rendered therein on the 2nd day of June, 1902, in favor of Alexander McDonald, plaintiff and Anna McDonald, Mrs. Anna Slater and Mr. W. E. Slater, her husband, and Mrs. I. A. Smith, and Mr. J. Smith, her husband, Mrs. W. R. Landon and her husband, Mrs. Landon, her husband, Miss Margaret McDonald and W. W. Whipple, as administrator of the estate of Charles McDonald, deceased, defendants, for the sum of \$40 together with interest thereon from the 25th day of March, 1901, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, and the further sum of \$100 as attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$37.50, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The east half of the east half of section 12, township 6, north of range 7, west, in Clatsop county, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of and at the courthouse door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, to satisfy said decree, interests, costs and all accruing costs. THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Ore. Astoria Ore., July 7, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 26, 1902. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892, James Jamieson, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5709, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Clatsop County, in Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: William J. Cook, George D. Connor, and E. V. Jones, of Astoria, Oregon, and Walter Betson, of Jewell, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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FATHER AND SON KILLED. NEW YORK, July 26.—Geo. Stoughton, aged 52, and his 19-year-old son, Claude, have been killed, says a Burlington, Vt., special to the World by dropping from the railroad bridge which crosses the Winooski river near here.

CATARRH

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus. Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected. S. S. S. being a strictly vegetable blood purifier does not derange the Stomach and digestion, but the appetite and general health rapidly improve under its tonic effects. Write us about your case and get the best medical advice free. Book on blood and skin diseases sent on application. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

